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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS NINTH SESSION HELD AT GENEVA

Draft report

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Addendum

VI. PROCEDURAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

A. RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

1. Proceedings

1. At its sixth session, the Committee decided to allocate agenda item 4 (Procedural, institutional and legal matters) to Working Group II (A/AC.237/24, paras. 44 and 45).

2. As decided at its eighth session, an informal ad hoc and open-ended group of delegations constituting the "friends of the Co-Chairs of Working Group II" met during the ninth session (outside the normal working hours of the Committee) to review the draft rules of procedure in detail. The Group was co-ordinated by Mr. Patrick Szell (United Kingdom).

3. Working Group II considered sub-item 4(a) at its 14th meeting, on 17 February.

4. For its consideration of the sub-item, the Working Group had before it a note by the interim secretariat on the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (A/AC.237/27/Rev.2). It also had before it a note by the Co-ordinator of the informal ad hoc and open-ended group which outlined the additions and amendments made by the Group to the draft rules of procedures contained in A/AC.237/27/Rev.2.

5. The Co-ordinator of the informal ad hoc group reported to the Working Group at its 14th meeting on the outcome of the informal group and described in detail the areas of convergence and divergence.

6. Statements were made by the representatives of four States, including one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

7. It was decided that the Co-Chairman of Working Group II would convey to the Chairman of the Committee the fact that the Working Group was unable to undertake a substantive discussion of document A/AC.237/WG.II/L.8, owing to time constraints. The Co-Chairman would request guidance from the Committee, through the Chairman, on how to proceed at the tenth session.